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Ladies' Oxfords, tan.....	98 cents	Mens' Laundered Shirts.....	98 cents
Ladies' Oxfords, tan.....	\$1 23 worth \$2	25 cents	Mens' Shirts.....
Ladies' Hand Turned Oxfords, Tan and Black.....	at \$1 48	Mens' Negligee Shirts, pleated bosom.....	23 cents
Ladies' Tan Shoes, lace.....	at \$1 48	48 cents	Oxblood Hose.....
		Mens' pleated bosom, Percule, very best.....	9 cents
		89 cents	Liste Thread Hose, Oxblood color.....
		Monarch Shirts, white and colored.....	14 cents
		89 cents	French Balbriggan Underwear.....
		A Good Chance.	23 cents
			Leather Belts.....
			15 cents

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That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc., and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the **LARGEST** stock and give **LOWEST** prices.

F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

A DEEP LAID SCHEME.

A Combine to Restore Negro Domination in Hopkinsville.

It is said by those who claim to be on the inside of Republican politics that the Republicans will make up their ticket for city officers from the ranks of those who voted with them for the first time last year, and also recognize the 26 Palmerites by supporting one of them, if one can be identified. There are about 150 of the old line or white Republicans and about 75 of the new recruits of 1895, and as stated above 26 of the Palmerites. The plan is to unite the elements in the support of one ticket and by making such promises as will secure the solid support of the 725 negro voters elect the fusion ticket. The one great trouble is to get the fusionists on the ballot. If they go under the negro cabin, the scheme will be too transparent to fool the white people and if they adopt the fig leaves, the colored vote cannot be consigned in an unbroken package. It is said the "green squad" held a meeting Friday night and selected candidates for the first, third, sixth and seventh wards. It is understood that "nominations" will also be made in the second and fourth wards, but a part of the scheme is to run nobody against the colored councilman from the fifth. The names of the four men selected are well known, although an attempt was made to keep the matter a profound secret. They are to be endorsed later by the old liners. The scheme of course is to secure control of the city government and divide the spoils between the old liners and the green squad recruits. The men have already been picked out for some of the offices. The colored people are of course to be recognized, as they would have to furnish three-fourths of the votes for the combine. During the last Republican administration the colored people had one policeman and the city jailer. Whether they would be satisfied with these places this time is not known. If the combine should elect three men and the Democrats three, the colored men would hold the balance of power in all matters and would not doubt demand and receive at least three-fourths of the appointive officers for his race.

The KENTUCKIAN is kept fully advised of these maneuverings to put the city under negro domination and will fully expose the well-laid scheme when it gets beyond the dark lantern stage.

It is not necessary to mention names at this time. There are so few white men in the city capable of becoming parties to such a scheme that they are well known to the public without the necessity of naming them. The ringleaders are of course the star performers in their own force, and think they can defy public opinion in their own race and break into office with the assistance of the negro vote. We shall see.

CUTTING AT GRACEY.

Capt. Pool Uses His Knife On Section Boss Ramer.

A difficulty occurred at Gracey Saturday afternoon in which Capt. R. S. Pool, a prominent merchant, and Ed. Ramer, section boss of the O. V. road, were the participants. Ramer was very seriously cut in several places with a pocket knife.

Capt. Pool had collected a bill off Ramer in the morning. The latter was angry at being dunned, but paid the bill. In the afternoon he went to Pool's store and found him on his porch talking to Dr. Nance, who was sitting on his mule. Ramer began to abuse Pool, but the latter told him he wanted to have no fuss over a matter already settled and started into the store. Ramer picked up a chair and started to follow, when Pool stepped inside the screen doors and told Ramer he must not follow him into his own house to raise a fuss. Ramer then shoved open the screen door and struck at Pool, who quickly drew a pocket knife and began to cut Ramer about his neck, head and shoulders. Ramer backed out of the store and the men fought into the middle of the street, where Pool fell down or was shoved down in some way. This ended the fight, as Ramer was by that time in a fainting condition from loss of blood. Capt. Pool's hand was also badly cut from the closing of his own knife.

Ramer was cut in six or eight places, but no vital point was touched and he will not die. Yesterday he was reported as getting along very well.

Capt. Pool came to town yesterday and gave himself up and was placed under bond.

It seems to have been a very clear case of self-defense.

Geo. Weakley, col., was arrested in Paducah Saturday night by Constable Patton, while attempting a criminal assault upon a colored girl. Weakley attempted to escape and was shot by the officer and fatally wounded.

It is stated that one man in New York made \$2,000,000 in sugar stock speculation during the past few days.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Boody Combat at Gracey—Stranger Schelds—Three Destructive Fires—Teachers in Convention—Eclipse.

Ten Pages To-Day.

The advertisers are still making such demand on us for space that two additional pages are again added to-day.

The Case Was Dismissed.

N. C. Pettis, col., who was arrested on a charge of carrying a pistol, had his examining trial Saturday and was acquitted.

Fire in Trigg.

The dwelling house of Mr. Rufus Stewart, of near Gracey, was destroyed by fire Friday, together with nearly all of its contents. Only three feather beds were saved. Mr. Stewart's loss amounts to about \$1,000. He had no insurance. The origin of the fire was not learned.

Sent to the Asylum Here.

Milton Cartwright, the young man who made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself at his home near Princeton some months ago, was tried Saturday on a writ of lunacy. He was found to be of unsound mind and ordered sent to the asylum here for treatment. Cartwright was brought here Saturday night and placed in the institution.

Merchant Tailors Assigned.

The firm of Bailey & Tobin, merchant tailors of Nashville, of which Mr. Jerry N. Tobin, formerly of this city, is a partner, filed a deed of assignment last Wednesday, naming Colie C. Slaughter as trustee. The instrument of assignment transfers to the trustee all of the goods, fixtures and accounts of the firm. Dull trade and inability to collect money due the firm caused the step.

Crofton Conflagration.

The dwelling and store house of N. Y. Jones at Crofton were destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. The fire caught in the dwelling and soon spread to the store house. The Methodist church, near by, also caught and was consumed by the flames. Total loss about \$4,000. Mr. Jones had \$800 insurance. There was no insurance on the church.

A defective kitchen flue caused the fire.

Prof. Peterman To-Night.

Prof. A. L. Peterman will deliver his famous lecture on "Pleasures and Pains of Teaching" at the Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. He usually gets from \$50 to \$60 for this lecture, but by arrangement with Miss McDaniel it will be delivered free to the people of Hopkinsville. Prof. Peterman is a fine speaker, a profound scholar and thoroughly posted educator. There will be other exercises, consisting of songs and recitations by local talent.

Summer Theatre Burns at Paducah.

The Casino Theatre, a frame structure in Ramona Park, near Paducah, was burned Friday night, catching from a fire scene in a play being presented. About 600 people were present and in the mad rush to escape a dozen or more were bruised or burned. The News of Saturday says only two of them were injured so as to be laid up. The building being on the ground floor all escaped, though the flames spread rapidly. The property loss was total, as nothing could be saved, the occupants being glad to get out with their lives.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Large Attendance and a Fine Program Ahead.

The Christian County Institute for white teachers met in annual session in the lecture room of the M. E. church yesterday morning, opened by prayer by Rev. H. D. Smith. About 80 teachers were present out of perhaps 100 in the county. Miss Mary Storer was elected secretary and Miss Louise McClannahan assistant. Several visiting teachers were also present.

Prof. A. L. Peterman, of Lexington, is conducting the institute.

The morning session was occupied in enrolling the members, after which Prof. C. H. Dietrich introduced Prof. Peterman, who made a brief opening address, which was followed by an informal reception. The afternoon session began at 3:30 o'clock and the question of psychology in its application to teaching took up the whole session. It was discussed by Prof. Peterman, Prof. Dietrich and others. The regular program will be arranged from day to day. The session will continue until Friday evening.

The public is invited to any and all exercises. Prof. Peterman will lecture to-night, and there will probably be another evening session Thursday.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

A Stranger Dies in a Hotel From a Dose of Morphine.

An unknown man died in bed at the Harrison House Friday morning under circumstances indicating suicide. He arrived on a late train the night before and went to his room without registering or making his name known.

The next morning when an attempt was made to arouse him he was found in a dying condition from the effects of a dose of morphine. The bottle was near by and a glass showed that he had dissolved the drug in water.

He died before medical assistance could be summoned. There was nothing about his clothes to identify him. He had \$1.52 in his pocket and some lead pencils in his vest pocket. He was apparently about 45 years old, of medium size and weight, had a sandy moustache and chin whiskers and club feet.

An inquest was held by the Coroner, and M. L. Elb, K. L. Terry, O. Thompson, D. A. Tandy, J. F. Rogers and Henry Drexler were empaneled as a jury. The verdict was that deceased came to his death from "an overdose of morphine." Whether it was from suicide or accidental is not known. No writings were left to explain, if a case of suicide.

Mr. C. E. Graves, of Graves & Condy, thinks he was the same man who pawned a watch with him the Wednesday before for \$3.00. The man signed the name "Henry Pohl, Nashville, Tenn." to the receipt. If it was the same man he left the city Thursday and returned that night. No man of that name could be found in Nashville. The body was embalmed and kept until yesterday, when it was buried in the Potter's Field.

A telegram was received from Cincinnati saying the man was believed to be John Longfellow, who assaulted a child there, but the description was wired and did not suit in any respect. It will probably never be known who the stranger was.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The Board of Trade Should at Once Be Reorganized.

Some years ago there was in the city of Hopkinsville a well organized Board of Trade which did some effective work for the city. Mr. M. C. Forbes was the President, and the organization has a considerable sum to its credit in bank.

Now that Hopkinsville has at last, after many years of waiting, secured a competing railroad, able and willing to help the city in securing relief from exorbitant rates, there is at once an urgent demand for some prompt action.

The Illinois Central road has acquired the O. V. and a formal transfer will be made this week. Hopkinsville being the terminal point of the new branch we should at once be in position to talk business. Mr. J. T. Harrison will have control of this part of the I. C., and he will be in this city with other officials at an early date, and when he comes the Board of Trade should be in active working order and in a position to discuss with him the needs of our city. The O. V. road was not able to fix rates to any market center, and consequently but little relief has been afforded the people during the last four years. The rate was reduced only a few cents and is still at a point that makes Hopkinsville the victim of unjust discrimination. The I. C. is in a position to remedy this. It is a great system with 6,000 miles of road connecting all of the great western markets. It has invaded this territory in search of new business. Hopkinsville is one of the best cities in Kentucky, and its business men are live, wide-awake and progressive. At the head of the leading men of the city stands, fortunately, the President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Forbes will at once call a meeting and new life will be infused into this dormant organization, and when the I. C. officials come they must and will find our business men alert and interested in any proposition they have to submit.

Farmers, Hold Your Wheat!

The upward tendency in the price of wheat is easily explained. Reports of the Indian wheat crop are beginning to come in. From the central provinces it is learned that the area of wheat is only 1,898,022 acres, as compared with 2,714,454 acres for 1896, and a ten years' average area exceeding 4,000,000 acres. The estimated output is 324,755 tons against 368,338 for 1896 and 784,802 as the ten years' average. The price of wheat this year will be dictated from America.

The trust is trying hard to force down the price, but it will fail. The price, though still fluctuating, is already several cents above the opening figures.

John H. Page has been declared the Democratic nominee for Circuit Clerk in Louisville. The throwing out of two precincts on the ground of fraud left him with fifty-one majority over Cain.